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 METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING BASEMENT MEMBRANE
 SPECIMEN, RECONSTITUTED ARTIFICIAL TISSUE USING
 THE BASEMENT MEMBRANE SPECIMEN AND PROCESS
 FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
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